

Remarks

New claims 43-56 have been added; claims 30-34 have been amended to correct their dependency. Claims 25-28 and 35-42 have been cancelled. Claims 1-24, 29-34 and 43-56 are now pending in this application.

Applicant elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-24 and 29-34 and new claims 43-56). Applicant believes claims 43, 44, and 47-56 are generic to all species. In addition, Applicant elects Group Ia (claims 1-10, 29-34 and 45) for prosecution in the event generic claims 43, 44 and 47-56 are not allowable. Applicant requests examination of all other species upon allowance of a generic claim.

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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